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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 09/711,867 Confirmation No: 8608
Applicant : Petra Annette Rusch et al.
Filed : November 13, 2000
Title : Process and Device for the Selective Catalytic Reduction of Nitrogen Oxides in an Oxygen-Containing Gaseous Medium
Art Unit : 1764
Examiner : Hien Thi Tran

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 18, 2004, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group I, claims 1-7, for prosecution at this time.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application including the device claims of group II at a later date.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-7 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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